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represented, that on this continent and in Europe, now comes a fact of yet greater moment. At the late international exhibition at Matanzas, Mexico, where the plaques of the leading makers of England, France, Germany and Hungary competed, the jury—after an unusually careful prolonged examination—awarded to Messrs. Suggs & Co. the highest honor, the gold medal, for their invention of that class of goods. To understand this it must be remembered that a good medal is the highest and most significant award made for any exhibit. It means, not only that a certain winning item is the best of its kind, but the best in use and exceptional sense: a sense which sets it apart from ordinary and classifies it as a practically new invention or a new use of an old one. The fact that the gold medal was given to what the telegraph is among means of communication, cotton gun among machines, or anæsthetics among diæretics for use in surgery. What, then, is, therefore, left for discussion? If the verdicts of these thirty successive juries impartial experts does not settle the question at issue be- tween the manufæcture of goods and the man of science, then let us turn to the question of the further and trained tool.

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HENRY J. PEARSON, Postmaster.  
 Post Office, New York, N. Y., April 9, 1885.

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